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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshiyasu ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2833
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Application No.: 09/869,784	)	Examiner: F.O. Figueroa
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Filed: October 16, 2001	)	
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For: CARD CONNECTOR	)	Confirmation No.: 8751
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, the period for response to which ends on October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.